SENATE BILL 380

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to student participation in certain activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

49-2-127.

No LEA, or individual school located within an LEA, may deny a student the right to participate in or attend any activity, trip or other school function that is offered to other students of that school solely because the student or the student's parents did not donate the required amount to the school or because the student did not sell the required amount of any merchandise, food or other product used to raise money for the school or for school activities or supplies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to the 2012-13 school year and afterwards.